

City of Burlington
Department of Recreation and Parks
Rules Addendum/Special Reminders – 2010

All Leagues: TB/BB (Rules Governed by NFSH) with BRPD exceptions; SB (Rules governed by ASA) with BRPD exceptions.

Pee Wee (BB&SB): Batters get 5 pitches to hit the ball fair. If they don't they will be out. **Exception on the 5th pitch or any pitch after, the batter stays alive if they foul off the pitch. If they don't they will be out.**

Pee Wee thru Midget BB/All Leagues of GSB: 10 Defensive players (4 outfielders). 6 minimum to start.

Int, Jr BB: 9 Defensive players (if both teams have their full roster of players and both coaches agree to play 10 then "Ok". If not, teams must play with 9). 6 player minimum to start .

Tball, PWBB & All SB Leagues: Pitcher (player or coach) must stay inside the circle during delivery. This includes the "defensive player while the coach is pitching.

Mite BB (Division 3 & 4 only) & Mite GSB: "No walk rule" is in effect.

Mite BB & Mite GSB Only: A Batter cannot advance to 1st Base on a 3rd Strike not properly handled by the catcher. Runners must stay in contact with the base until the ball crosses home plate. Runners can steal 2nd & 3rd bases only.

Mite Thru Juniors (player pitch baseball leagues): Starting in 2010, a pitcher in mite/midget can throw in 6 innings and Int/Jr 7 innings during a normal week (m-th 2gms.) without a "rest" restriction. Example: gm Mon (4innings), gm Wed (2 or 3 innnigs). No pitcher will be allowed to exceed their league limit (6 or 7) for that week, unless that team has 3 games (due to rain). If that situation occurs see rule below.

Mite thru Intermediate (player pitch baseball leagues): Due to some playing nights being back to back or 3 games in a week, the pitching rule has been modified. A pitcher may pitch in each game, but is not allowed to exceed 6 or 7 innings in consecutive games. Example Gm #1 (3 innings), Gm #2 (3 or 4 innings), Gm#3 (3 innings). Any combination of 6 or 7 will do. **This pitching modification only applies to teams that have back to back or 3 games in a week.**

Intermediate Girls SB: 1 hour – 15 minute time limit. No inning can start after 1 hour – 10 minutes (unless tied)

Appeal Plays: If a player misses a base or a player leaves a base too soon, the umpire should call the player out after time has been called, but only if the umpire actually saw the infraction occur. The umpire should extend their arm out, and make a fist (delayed dead ball signal) to indicate their knowledge of the infraction, and to wait until the play stops to administer the penalty.

Ejections: Any player coach, or spectator ejected from a game for unsportsman-like behavior must leave the game (go to parking lot) immediately and is in-eligible for their team's next game. If a player or coach is given "Bench Restriction" ejection, they must remain in the dugout for the rest of the game. They will be eligible for their next game.

International Tie Breaker: If a game is tied upon completion of the game (6 or 7 innings) or inning when the time limit expires, the next inning (s) will be started with a runner on 2nd base for the team that is batting. The player who made the last out in the previous inning will be the runner put on 2nd. **If games is still tied after one extra inning, the game shall be over and declared a tie.**

***Special Reminder ***

Practice Fields: Starting Monday, May 17th just about all of our practice fields become game fields. Please realize that even if your team is not scheduled to play on a certain night (mon-thur), your practice field could be occupied with league games. Turrentine MS, Cummings HS, and Smith Elem are fields that we do not schedule games on during our season. If you have a practice time on one of these fields your time will not be effected. Practice time on all other fields (mon thru thurs) will be effected by league schedules. Practice time on Fri, Sat & Sun will not change unless we have to schedule rain outs.

Turrentine MS will be available for practice (**M, TU, & THUR**) from 6pm-7pm, & 7pm –8pm starting on Tuesday June 1st. **Practice on Saturdays only from 9-6pm.** You can sign up for practice starting on Wednesday, May 26. Practice times must be reserved thru the Recreation Dept. on a week-by-week basis. Teams are limited to 1 practice time per week. **Davidson Park will be available for practice during the week on Mon & Wed only (6-9pm) starting on May 17th.** You can sign up for practice starting Friday May 14th. Practice times must be reserved thru the Rec Dept on a week by week basis. Teams are limited to 1 practice per week.